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Grand Special Sale  
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100 pieces French Challies, all colors, 12x15 feet, at 10.00. Designs, 58c. quality, at 39c.

**RUGS.**  
Over 1,000 Japanese Carpets and Rugs in handsome Oriental designs, 3x5 feet.

**\$1.49**  
Carpets, 6x9 feet, at 5.98  
Carpets, 9x12 feet, at 10.00  
Carpets, 12x15 feet, at 15.00  
Complete line of all other sizes.

**14th St.**

THE COST OF A BATTLE SHIP.

'Tis a Pot of Money, but, Honestly Expended, Is One of the Best of Investments.

In looking over the appropriations for the support of the Government for a fiscal year, probably no item will be found therein which specifies so much money to be expended for so limited an object as one similar to the following:

"The President is hereby authorized to have constructed by contract one sea-going, coast-line battle ship, designed to carry the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance, at a cost, exclusive of armament and of any premium that may be paid for increased speed, not exceeding \$4,000,000."

At the first glance it scarcely seems possible that a single ship, that can be tossed around at will by the billows of the ocean, or be destroyed completely in a few hours if cast upon a lee shore, could cost such an enormous amount of money. Four million dollars would build a magnificent fleet of forty full-armed ships, each capable of carrying 2,000 tons of cargo to any port in the world. It would buy every ferryboat plying between New York, Brooklyn, and Jersey City. It would be sufficient to establish a line of sixteen good-sized steamships, such as run from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., and other domestic ports. A fleet of fifty such craft, yachts as the Vigilant, could be built and fitted up in elegant style for the price paid for just one battle ship.

If we make our comparisons with objects on shore, more astonishing figures can be gleaned. Take, for instance, dwelling houses; a good three-story brick house, measuring a lot 25 feet by 100 in an ordinary city, would be worth on an average about \$10,000. Four million dollars would build 400 houses of that class, and if these houses were placed in one row, after making due allowance for streets and sidewalks, they would have nearly as much room as in good times, will earn about \$100 a year; the money paid for one battle ship by the Government would thus support nearly another of the same class, or a city of 30,000 inhabitants for a whole year. The money paid for one battle ship would, in other words, naturally be asked for, and the Government would be asked to expend the great sum for just one ship? A visit to a large shipbuilding establishment, where iron vessels are constructed will disclose the fact that the principal item of expense must be the labor. Walk through the shops of a large shipyard, the pattern shop, the boiler shop, and out on the vessel herself, and everywhere you will find men working away from hour to hour for the one ship. If we should count them we would find that there are nearly eight hundred men employed on one of these four-million-dollar vessels. Month after month work, and probably at the end of four years' time their task will be completed.

However, the men we find about the yard are not the only ones who are employed in the construction of the battle ship. In different parts of the country many others are working in the blast furnaces, and in the foundries, to produce the material for the men in the yard to work upon. Altogether it is safe to say that a thousand men are constantly employed for a period of four years in the construction of one of these levitators of the sea.

Probably no other kind of man brings into employment a greater variety of artisans than the construction of a war ship. We can glance over the payroll of a large shipyard and find represented thereon draughtsmen, pattern makers, blacksmiths, riveters, cooperers, wheelwrights, boiler makers, carpenters, fitters, painters, carpenters, joiners, sailmakers, riggers, electricians, millwrights, and a host of other trades, many other special trades and occupations. It has been estimated that there are thirty-two classes of workmen necessarily employed in the construction of a steamship. As the majority of these men are skilled mechanics who receive \$12 to \$20 a week, it can be easily seen where the money is expended in this class of construction.

One of the most expensive parts of the whole ship is the armor for the turret and belt around the hull. The armor is made of steel plates, varies between five and six hundred dollars a ton, delivered in the shipyard. This does not include the cost of moving the plates on to the vessel, which amounts to a considerable sum. Some of the plates weigh twenty-five tons and are worth nearly \$14,000 apiece. It is probable that when the guns and equipment are supplied and the premiums paid for increased speed, the cost of one of these ships will reach a grand total of nearly \$5,000,000.

While these guardians of our coast may seem to the expensive precautions in times of peace, their cost cannot be compared with their value in times of war, or as a moral influence in settling knotty diplomatic questions. Ten such ships at a cost of \$5,000,000, only one-third of what we spend annually for the maintenance of the fleet, all of our principal seaports from an invading foe, and save property the value of which would be difficult to calculate, besides the lives of thousands of our citizens.

Taking every thing into consideration, there are but few more costly means of spending four or five millions of the people's money than in building a battle ship to help protect our citizens' lives and property.

FOG HORNS WONT DO.

Vessels Anchored in the Harbor in Fog Warned to Use Bells Hereafter.

Capt. William Cole of the Staten Island ferryboat Robert Garrett made a report to the local steamboat inspectors yesterday of the collision between his vessel and an unknown schooner anchored off Castle William, in the fog on Friday morning. He said that no warning was given of the schooner's presence until the ferryboat was within five feet of her, when a man ran on deck and blew a horn.

The steamboat inspectors have given notice that they propose to enforce rigidly the law prohibiting the anchoring of sailing craft in New York harbor in foggy weather. The law requires craft at anchor in a fog to sound a bell at frequent intervals. Each violation of this law is punishable by a fine of \$500, half of which will be given to the person giving information. Most of the small vessels use horns because they are cheaper than bells.

Special Sale of Guaranteed BLACK SILKS.

\$7c. quality Gros Grains..... 60c.  
\$1.20 quality 24-inch Gros Grains..... 80c.  
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\$1.50 quality Gros Grains..... 1.15  
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All the above guaranteed to wear.

**COLORED SILKS.**  
New Changeable Figured Taffetas, for waists and dresses, worth \$1.00..... 75c.

Silk and Wool Gros de Seins, all colors, worth \$1.00..... 69c.

Crystal Bengalines, street and evening shades..... 39c.

600 doz. 4-button French Suede KID GLOVES,  
Sizes, 5½ to 7½; worth \$1.25 per pair,  
**59c.**

Magnificent assortment of colors: Black, Tan, Navy, Blue, Green, Red, Orange, Yellow, and Brown.

**HOSIERY.**  
100 doz. Ladies' Fancy Two-toned Lisle-thread Hose, new colorings, just opened, a great bargain, worth 42c. per pair, at

**29c.**

**SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.**  
Ready-made, celebrated Lockwood brand: Pillow Cases, 42x36..... 11c.  
Pillow Cases, 45x36..... 12c.  
Sheets, single bed..... 15c.  
Sheets, double bed..... 49c. and 55c.

**14th St.**

POISONED BY IMPLICATION.

How Norwich's Street Commissioner Was and Wasn't with the Dog Days.

NORWICH, Conn., Sept. 8.—The genial and ruddy-faced Street Commissioner of this city, George E. Fellows, is not at work this week; neither is he exactly sick. He is at home just now nursing his wife, which is as big, bulbous, and blooming, almost as richly embellished, too, as a toy balloon. He sits all day in his tall-back rocker, his radiant disk radiating a yellow glow out of his window into the street, like Ossian's full moon, sitting between the western hills.

From time to time his folks sop his orb-George's with cloths wrung out in ice-cold water. He is waxing now. Pretty soon he will begin to wane, then become gibbous; and finally he will resume the crescent phase and return to the city's streets and go to work again. George is confident about all this, his prospective career, and for the very good reason that he has been a full moon, a satellite, so to speak, a good many times before, going kitting through his yearly lunar orbit, shedding a mellow, harvest-home illumination on things, and has never failed to come around again all right. Thereafter, he has no fears about himself. Still it is blamed uncomfortable, he says, even if not positively painful. A few days of this kind of mooning, he has no fears about himself. Still it is blamed uncomfortable, he says, even if not positively painful. A few days of this kind of mooning, he has no fears about himself. Still it is blamed uncomfortable, he says, even if not positively painful.

What is the matter with Commissioner Fellows? That is precisely the inexplicable mystery of it all—that no physician or specialist has ever been able successfully to fathom and dispel. He has been poisoned that much is certain. He has not been poisoned literally, however. He is poisoned rather by implication, essentially by virtue of his position as street commissioner. It is a very queer and singular thing, the phenomenon of the Commissioner's case. When he was a very small boy in the country—he is now fair and forty—with no shoes or hat on, he mixed himself up carelessly and promiscuously with a clump of poisonous plants in a rural pasture land, and the viperish weeds retaliated on him later by blowing him up as a moon. He has been a full moon, a satellite, so to speak, a good many times before, going kitting through his yearly lunar orbit, shedding a mellow, harvest-home illumination on things, and has never failed to come around again all right. Thereafter, he has no fears about himself. Still it is blamed uncomfortable, he says, even if not positively painful. A few days of this kind of mooning, he has no fears about himself. Still it is blamed uncomfortable, he says, even if not positively painful.

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**SPECIAL SALE.**

**100 PIANOS.**

We will sell during this month 100 new WATERS upright pianos (including cover and stool), at \$225 cash or \$250 on installments; only \$10 down and \$7 monthly until paid.

These are the famous new WATERS upright, the best and most durable piano now made; 7 1/2 oct. 3-stringed, Rich, Deep Tone, with Fine Singing Quality, full iron frame, repeating action, finest ivory keys, three pedals, and every improvement. Warranted to play for 25 years or more. No charge for delivery within 25 miles of New York, or for boxing and shipping to distant points.

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Too much stress cannot be placed on the merit of my line of Hand-Sewed Welt Shoes. They possess all the advantages of the old-fashioned custom-made bench shoe.

1st. They always remain clean inside and free from wax threads or nails, that ruin stockings and cause soreness and burning sensation of the feet.

2d. They are more flexible and comfortable than the ordinary machine-made shoes, and are warranted not to rip.

3d. I sell them at prices less than charged elsewhere for the machine-made shoes.

**MISSSES' SHOES,**

in sizes 11 to 2, widths A, B, C, D, E.

Misses' Soolma Kid Hand-sewed Welt Button Boots, with patent leather tips. \$2.00

Misses' Cloth Top Soolma Kid Foxed Hand-sewed Welt Button Boots, with patent leather tips. 2.00

Misses' Calf Foxed School Shoes, Kangaroo Kid Top, Hand-sewed Welt. 2.00

**CHILDREN'S SHOES,**

in sizes 5 to 10½, widths A, B, C, D, E.

Children's Soolma Kid Hand-sewed Welt Button Boots, with patent leather tips. \$1.50

Children's Cloth Top Soolma Kid Foxed Hand-sewed Welt Button Boots, with patent leather tips. 1.50

Children's Calf Foxed School Shoes, Kangaroo Kid tops, Hand-sewed Welt. 1.50

The above lines of Misses' and Children's Shoes are made on a variety of Lasts, including Piccadilly, Narrow-Square and Common Sense.

**BOYS' SHOES.**

Boys' Calf Strictly Hand-sewed Lace Shoes, sizes 2 to 5½. \$2.50

Boys' Calf Strictly Hand-sewed Blucher Lace Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. 2.50

Youths' Calf Strictly Hand-sewed Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2. 2.00

Youths' Calf Strictly Hand-sewed Blucher Lace Shoes, sizes 11 to 2. 2.00

Nowhere else can so much merit, exact fit, superior style, and durability be obtained for so little money. Each pair I warrant to give entire satisfaction in every instance.

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## ALTIM OPENING,

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 12 and 13.

The public are cordially invited to be present and inspect the very latest ideas in Wraps, Bonnets, Hats, Laces, Furs, Tea Gowns, Underwear, and French Novelties.

The store will be handsomely decorated during the opening days, and every attention will be shown to visitors, whether purchasers or not.

In order to make this week a notable one, we will offer the following special inducements for Monday and Tuesday only; as during the opening days we wish to be free to give all our attention to visitors.

**CUPS AND SAUCERS.**  
Handsomely Decorated Souvenir China Cup and Saucer, put up in a leatherette velvet-lined case, at 25c. Price \$2.75 per dozen.

**ENGRAVING.**  
During Monday and Tuesday only, we will furnish an engraving on copper plate, in best style, with name and 50 finest quality Cards for 25c. 50 Cards from Plate, 25c.

**JAPANESE SILKS.**  
In order to introduce our new department, we offer finest quality Habutai Silks, Lyons style, single bed, in black and all the very newest colors, at 44c. Regular Retail Price, 75c.

**LADIES' NECKWEAR.**  
The latest novelty, the "Della Fox" Stock Collarette, made of finest quality Japanese Silk, in black or colored, with the newest colors, including Mauve, Cerise, Ruby, and Turquoise, at 68c. Sold Elsewhere at \$1.25.

**LADIES' SILK VESTS.**  
Ladies' Ribbed Silk Vests, warranted every thread pure silk, low neck and no sleeves, finished with silk ribbon. In all sizes, in black and hand-colored shades, including Heliotrope, Pink, Blue and Flesh, at 63c. Former price \$1.25.

**LISLE THREAD HOSE.**  
Choice of 75 dozen of finest quality French Lisle Thread Hose, in black or colored, boots, colored tops or solid black, all handsomely embroidered with various designs and beautiful combinations; no two pairs alike; per pair, at 48c. Worth from 95c. to \$1.50.

**N. B.—Our Notion Department, lately opened, will be found complete in every particular. The goods are marked at prices that compel attention.**

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Everything for Housekeeping.

Chamber Suits, - - - 12.50 Parlor Suits, - - - 25.00  
Sideboards, - - - 10.00 Folding Beds, - - - 9.00

SEND POSTAL FOR ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET.

**263 6TH AV., NEAR 17TH ST.**

ON MOUNT SINAI.

Life and Ways of Its Christian Colony.

The present condition of the convent on Mount Sinai is thus described by a recent writer in the Guardian:

"It is an impressive thing to come upon a Christian colony and a Christian church in the rocky heart of the Sinai peninsula; a colony which can trace its ancestry to the earliest days of Byzantine Christianity, a church which bears witness to the faith of Justinian and Theodoros, of Cosmas and Damian, of Catherine of Alexandria and Catherine of Russia. The convent itself is an irregular mass of buildings, heavily fortified; there were days when it had to defend itself against Moslem persecution and Bedouin marauders. The monks within, some twenty or thirty in number, are unworldly and unkempt to the last degree. Hardly a sign of the effects of the religious life can be seen in their faces. Many of them repulsive enough. But no visitor can fail to remember with gratitude their kindly and unaffected welcome. Their feelings toward the English Church are most friendly, and if an English priest is among the travelers he is taken within the screen and allowed to kneel before the altar and to take part in the celebration of the liturgy. The church is a fine building, richly but tastefully decorated and well lighted. Its chief artistic treasure is the superb mosaic work in the apse, of the seventh or eighth century, representing the Transfiguration, to which the church is dedicated. As a rule there are three services daily, announced with chiming of bells, the first service being at 8 A.M. and 2 in the afternoon (evening). The Eucharist is celebrated generally twice a week, and the monks know nothing at all about it, and handles the mass in a way that is harrowing to one's feelings. But things are better now than they were once. The monks are housed in three rooms with glazed windows; they are labelled, numbered, and most of them educated. Their contents have not yet been completely explored; but the latest researches warrant the belief that the principal treasures have been exhausted, and that another (vicer) discovery is not likely to be discovered in a waste-paper basket."

**Judge E. T. Bartlett's Marriage.**

The marriage of Judge Edward T. Bartlett of the Court of Appeals and Miss Annie Richmond Platt will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the home of the bride, 235 West Seventy-sixth street. The engagement was announced last January. Miss Platt is the daughter of Mrs. William H. Platt, one of the immediate members of the two families who will be present at the ceremony. The Rev. Bishop Falkner will officiate. The bride will be given away by William H. Whitton. Judge Bartlett and his bride will go northward on their wedding journey through the Adirondacks and White Mountains, and will return to Albany in time for Judge Bartlett to take his seat in the Court of Appeals on the 18th inst. They will make their home in the Gerard in Forty-fourth street, where they will give a series of receptions in November.

**ELMIRA INQUIRY NEAR ITS END.**

Yesterday's session of Gov. Flower's committee investigating the Elmira Reformatory was a short one. Ex-Judge Gilbert concluded the cross-examination of Dr. Hamilton Wey, the medical director of the institution. The examination had reference only to the insanity cases in which the prosecution alleges that patients were punished and that they did not receive sufficient medical attention. The cases and the prosecution's allegations concerning them have already been fully set forth in THE SUN.

The committee will resume its hearings tomorrow. It will sit at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, and Wednesday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and Wednesday night will go to Elmira, where it will sit at 10 o'clock on Thursday. The case will close on Friday. The summing up will be in New York the week following probably.

**St. Louis School Bonds Invalid.**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 8.—In the case of John Shaw vs. the Riverside School District of Lyon county, in which Shaw sued for the face value of \$15,000 worth of bonds, Judge Shiras of the United States Court yesterday declared the issue invalid because the bonds were issued at a time when the debt of the district exceeded the limitation fixed by law. This decision invalidates \$72,000 worth of bonds issued by other Lyon county school districts.

**Contractor Kennedy Thrown from a Gir.**

Thomas Kennedy, 55 years old, a wealthy contractor, who lives in 148th street, west of the Boulevard, was thrown from his gig at 148th street and Broadway avenue early yesterday morning. His left thigh was broken, and he was taken to Manhattan Hospital. Mr. Kennedy was formerly a horse trainer of note.

## Simpson, Crawford & Simpson.

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All the Choicest Productions of both Home and Foreign Markets At our well-known Low Prices.

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Great Special Sale of FINE FURS

in all the latest fashionable shapes at a saving of 25 to 33 per cent. from regular prices.

**ALASKA SEAL COATS,** London dyed and dressed, with new full sleeves,  
**179.00—worth \$250.00;**  
**198.00—worth \$275.00.**

**MINK CIRCULAR CAPES,** 24 and 26 inches long, fancy silk linings,  
**59.00—value \$80.00.**

**Finest EASTERN MINK CIRCULAR CAPES,** fancy figured silk lining,  
**79.00—value \$125.00.**

**First quality PERSIAN LAMB CAPES,**  
**79.00—worth \$115.00.**

**One lot PERSIAN LAMB CAPES,** 30 inches long,  
**29.98—one-third real value.**

**ALASKA SABLE CIRCULAR CAPES,**  
**69.00—value \$110.00.**

**WOOL SEAL CIRCULAR CAPES,**  
**22.75—worth \$32.00.**

**ELECTRIC SEAL CIRCULAR CAPES,** Alaska Sable collar and edges,  
**27.98—worth \$37.50.**

**ELECTRIC SEAL CAPES,** 28 in. long,  
**14.98—value \$25.00.**

**EASTERN MINK NECK SCARVES,** with patent heads,  
**2.98, 3.98, 4.98;** less than half regular prices.

Also a large collection of all the fashionable furs, such as ALASKA SEAL, CHINCHILLA, MOIRE ASTRACHAN, PERSIAN LAMB, ALASKA SABLE, ROYAL ERMINE, MINK, &c., at equally low prices.

**Cloak and Suit Dept.**

We open the Fall season with a large assortment of novelties in imported and domestic Long and Short coats, in all the leading styles, in Fancy Boucle, Chin-chilla, Irish Friese, Meltons, Camel's Hair Cloths, &c.

Also a unique lot of London Driving Coats and Capes in the latest styles.

Imported and domestic Capes in Velvet Embroidered Cloths, Fancy Boucle and Melton Cloths, in single, double, and triple capes.

A choice selection of Tailor-made costumes, in long coat effects, in Scotch Cheviots, Whip-cords, and fancy Boucle Cloths.

**BLANKETS**

Below Cost of Production.

We shall open to-morrow several large invoices of WOOL BLANKETS, which we closed out from the manufacturers at a great sacrifice, and are offered for this sale in many cases much below cost to manufacture.

**10-4 Wool Blankets, \$1.08; worth \$2.98.**  
**10-4 Wool Blankets, \$2.48; worth \$3.75.**  
**10-4 Wool Blankets, \$3.48; worth \$4.98.**  
**11-4 Wool Blankets, \$3.25; worth \$4.75.**  
**11-4 Wool Blankets, \$4.25; worth \$5.98.**  
**11-4 Wool Blankets, \$4.98; worth \$6.25.**

**Comfortables. Linens.**

600 Silkoline and Chintz Comfortables, full sizes, warranted fast colors, and filled with best grade white cotton, at \$1.49 each; actual value \$2.50.

250 Satin Damask Table Cloths, 2x2½ yards, \$1.75 each; value \$2.50.

500 Fringed Table Cloths, with colored borders, 2½ yards long, 98c.; value \$1.35.

300 dozen extra fine make Huck Towels, pure linen, \$2.50 dozen; value \$3.50.

250 dozen White Honeycomb Towels, 20x44 inches, at \$1.00 dozen; were \$1.60.

**CHINA MATTINGS.**

Remainder of stock of China Mattings, comprising about 500 rolls, must be closed out, to make room for other goods. Entire lot marked at an average of 40 cents on the Dollar.

**Smyrna Rugs**

(comprising all the best known makes) at Less than Wholesale Prices.

Mat size..... 80c.; value 65c.  
Single door..... 78c.; value \$1.15  
Bureau size..... \$1.15; value 1.75  
2 ft.